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PRESS RELEASE, 17. 1. 69.

FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, MR. DUNSTAN.

SUBJECT: RAIL FARE INCREASES.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Dunstan said today that the announcement of rail fare increases was another instalment of the increased charges and taxes taking place under the present Government.

"What the Government cannot evade is that it sought office on a programme that State taxes and charges were too high," he said.

"It condemned all rail fare increases of the previous Government."

Mr. Dunstan said that ^{under} the ALP Government, increases in taxes and charges were the lowest of any mainland State.

"In the LCL's year of office, the increases have been very much higher than those of any other State."